

## SPORT.

## NATIONAL LEAGUE.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 28.—With the exception of Andrew Freedman, president of the New York base ball club, all the National League magnates are here to attend the annual meeting, which convened to-day at the Southern hotel. A. H. Soden, of Boston, held the proxy of Mr. Freedman. Those present are: N. P. Young, national president and secretary; R. H. Young, secretary; national board; A. H. Soden and W. H. Conant, of Boston; F. A. Abell and C. H. Ebbitts, of Brooklyn; J. A. Beach and John I. Rogers, of Philadelphia; Edward Hanlon, of Baltimore; J. E. Wagner, of Washington; W. H. Watkins, of Pittsburgh; John T. Brush, of Cincinnati; J. A. Hart, of Chicago; H. C. Pulliam, of Louisville, and Chris Von der Ahe and B. S. Muckenfuss, of St. Louis.

A number of minor league officials are also on the field to look after their respective interests and to make whatever changes for places they may be able to do. Among them are: John T. Brush, president of the Columbus, Ohio, Western League team, and C. B. Power, president of the Inter-state league, Jimmie Manning, of the Kansas City club, is expected here to-morrow.

There is considerable work to be done by the league meeting. The adoption of the playing schedule, the drafting of new rules, especially one looking to the doing away of rowdy ball playing, and the appointment of a new chief of umpires and the selection of his staff are the principal matters up for action.

Ned Hanlon, who represents the minority of the rules committee, will report the following rule to do away with rowdy ball playing:

"If a manager, captain or player use any obscene, foul or loudly profane language to or within hearing of other players, or commit or threaten to commit any violent act against the person of umpire, player or spectator, it shall be the duty of such umpire to order such player from the field and out of the grounds for the remainder of the game. It shall also be the duty of such umpire to report in full such language or act of such violence or threatened violence to the president of the league, and to let immediately after the game, and in flagrant cases to telegraph briefly the facts to the president, and it shall thereupon be the duty of the president to punish the offender by suspension or prohibiting from playing in any league game for such time as he may deem proper.

The president may, upon receiving telegraphic information from any umpire that such offense, suspend the player temporarily until he receives the full information and can act thereupon. In case the statement of the umpire is denied, it shall be the duty of the president to investigate and learn the truth of the matter and act accordingly.

There is much speculation as to who will be appointed to fill the place on the national board of arbitration made vacant by the death of Charles H. Ryan. Ned Hanlon, John I. Rogers and C. H. Ebbitts are those most prominently spoken of in this connection. There is another story out to the effect that outsiders are after the St. Louis Browns.

H. C. Pulliam, of Louisville, has this to say of a report that prominent distillers of his city had formed a syndicate to purchase the Browns: "A syndicate to purchase the Browns? No, no, no! I don't distill for Louisville, but I distill for the league meeting. He told me to investigate the condition of the St. Louis club to see what a clean bill of sale it could be secured for. He said that if, after investigation, the property was found worth buying, and that it could be secured for a reasonable figure, he would buy it. If only on speculation. His plan is to buy the club and place Anson in the head of it. That is all there is to the story. I am going to look over the ground, find out just what the club can be bought for and then report to my friend in Louisville. Should he get the club it will be a good thing for the league, for he is a man with unlimited capital and would be sure to put a first-class team in the field."

The national board of arbitration held a meeting which lasted without interruption from 10:30 a. m. until almost 6 o'clock. Considerable business was disposed of.

At 8 o'clock this evening the national league met in executive session.

## BOWLING.

## WHEELING LEAGUE.

Auroras	Wn.	Loat.	Per.
The Bowlers	45	14	757
Compositians	41	19	683
Tidal Waves	35	22	523
Boats	35	28	553
Pirates	35	28	553
Silver Globes	34	26	507
Defenders	22	27	333
Wrestlers	12	48	240
Old Cronies	12	51	107

The ideals had a trouble in pulling three games out of their last night in the Wheeling league, as they outclassed the Silver Globes at every turn. The Defenders now tie the team in team percentage. To-night's contest promises to be a warm one, and no doubt considerable collateral will change hands. The score:

SILVER GLOBES.	1st.	2d.	3d.	Total
Balzer	150	125	125	400
Kromlek	125	125	125	375
Plankey	121	117	109	347
Woolsey	124	142	145	411
Wolton	120	125	123	408
Reif	102	111	111	324
Totals	726	736	733	2200

IDEALS.	1st.	2d.	3d.	Total
Hackman	117	151	151	419
Carroll	109	125	125	359
Kreuzer	101	152	148	401
Wood	117	121	141	379
Charles	148	125	147	420
Warren	118	114	119	351
Totals	552	657	602	1811

Scorers—Hackman and Ebeling. Umpire—To-night—Auroras and The Bowlers.

## MUSEE LEAGUE.

Last night's games in the Musee league resulted as follows:

PREMIERS.	1st.	2d.	3d.	Total
Rader	120	152	151	423
Jones	120	125	125	370
S. Falke	120	125	125	370
Emblem	123	171	145	441
Totals	483	593	521	1597

NATIONALS.	1st.	2d.	3d.	Total
Stevenson	115	161	172	448
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Day	128	129	148	405
Turner	123	152	152	427
Blind	164	162	147	473
Totals	559	752	752	2063

## MUSEE AVERAGES.

The averages of Musee league players are as follows, including last week's games:

Handan, Aurora, 167; Brown, National, 162; Stevenson, National, 164; Campbell, National, 163; Rader, Premiers, 123; Enrie, Klondike, 150; Turner, National, 154; Marschner, Aurora, 152; S. Falke, Premiers, 151; Prosser, Klondike, 148; Jones, Premiers, 146; Pettie, Aurora, 148; Rickman, Aurora, 147; J. Rader, Aurora, 147; L. Wood, Klondike, 146; Knoke, Aurora, 146; Richards, The Club, 146; Henderson, Premiers, 145; Sonnerfeld, Duquesne, 144; Wols, Klondike, 144; L. Wood, Klondike, 143; Dahinden, Klondike, 143; Danneberg, The Club, 143; Clator, Concordia, 142; Kempie, Concordia, 142; O'Neil, Aurora, 142; Ebeling, Off Again, 141; Wagner, Aurora, 141; Evans, Duquesne, 140; W. Wagner, Aurora, 139; Nolte, Premiers, 138; Ebeling, Klondike, 138; Alexander, Premiers, 139; J. Day, National, 138; Merg, Duquesne, 138; Bowlin, National, 127; W. Day, Klondike, 127.
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## BOXING.

There is considerable interest in the twenty-round glove contest between "Buck" Stelzer and Charlie Burns, which takes place under the auspices of the Bridgeport Athletic Club, Thursday evening, at the Bridgeport opera house, and indications point to a crowded house. There will be good preliminaries to the main bout, and a good card throughout has been arranged. Burns is training hard at the Beabout club, and "Buck" is getting into shape at Columbus, and both men are nearly down to the weight limit, 140 pounds.

Burns has made many friends since he came here from Cincinnati, and if his work bears out the reports, he should give Mr. Albert Stelzer the worst of it. But Albert has in his contests around here so often shown a disposition to rise to the occasion, and it looked like the stuff was off, it will be no surprise if he gets the decision Thursday evening. A hot battle from the start is a certainty.

## L. A. W. HANDICAPPERS.

BALTIMORE, Md., Feb. 28.—Chairman Albert Mott, of the L. A. W. racing board to-day issued the following: The following are handicappers for 1898: R. F. Kelsey, Hartford, Conn.; George L. McCarthy, New York; A. J. Powell, Philadelphia; T. F. Myler, Pittsburgh; William C. Watkins, Baltimore; C. J. Sherer, Memphis, Tenn.; Charles W. Meers, Cleveland, Ohio; Charles P. Root, Chicago; James B. Green, Des Moines, Iowa.

## THE TURNERS WON.

The game of basketball between five representing the Turners and Crescents, played last evening at Turner hall, North Market street, ended in a victory for the Turners by a decisive score, 3 to 0.

## THE RAILROADS.

The Pennsylvania railroad annual report for 1897, issued yesterday, makes the following statements:

The gross earnings of all the lines east and west of Pittsburgh were \$128,278,086 86; operating expenses, \$37,641,031 91 and net earnings, \$40,537,056 95. In earning this there were 159,515,950 tons of freight moved and 63,348,697 passengers carried. Upon the main line and branches east of Pittsburgh and Erie the gross earnings were \$44,233,112 15; expenses, \$43,257,626 59, and net earnings, \$975,485 56.

For the lines west of Pittsburgh the following financial statement is made: Earnings of Pennsylvania company, \$20,225,670 11; expenses, \$12,175,600 84; net earnings, \$8,050,069 28; rental, interest, etc., \$7,066,904 91; net profit, Pennsylvania company, \$983,165 24; earnings of Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis railway, \$17,771,942 18; expenses, \$12,114,024 35; net earnings, \$5,657,917 80; rental interest, etc., \$4,187,203 26; net profit, \$1,470,714 54; net profit on lines directly operated west of Pittsburgh, \$2,453,369 78.

## ED. SCHOEN LEAVES.

Edward C. Schoen, late assistant to Passenger Agent J. G. Tomlinson, of the Pan Handle in Wheeling, who has been appointed a district passenger agent of the Northern Pacific railroad, leaves this afternoon for Pittsburgh, to assume the duties of his new position. Mr. Schoen's many friends regret to hear of his departure from this city.

## HEAVY WESTERN BUSINESS.

Charles Travers, of Pittsburgh, traveling passenger agent of the Chicago & North Western Railroad, was in the city yesterday, calling upon the local passenger men. Mr. Travers says there is an unusually heavy western business being handled by the railroads operating out of Chicago.

## WICKERY'S NEW JOB.

As has been chronicled in the Intelligencer, District Freight Agent J. B. Wickery and District Passenger Agent C. C. Johnson, Northern Pacific officials at Pittsburgh, are going to head an expedition into the Klondike just before their departure. Mr. Wickery was handed his appointment as district deputy for the B. P. O. E. in Alaska. While not hunting gold and selling sweaters, Mr. Wickery will busy himself in organizing lodges of Elks in the frozen north.

IT is, or should be, the highest aim of every merchant to please his customers; and that the wide-awake drug firm of Meyers & Eshleman, Sterling, Ill., is doing so, is proven by the following from Mr. Eshleman: "In my sixteen years' experience in the drug business I have never seen or sold or tried a medicine that gave as good satisfaction as Chamberlain's Cough, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy."—Sold by druggists.

## MARTIN'S FERRY.

Haps and Mishaps in the Thriving City Across the River.

The eighty-eighth birthday of Mrs. Rebecca Dean was pleasantly remembered yesterday by her son, Samuel F. Dean, his wife and daughter and twenty or twenty-five other relatives at Mr. Dean's residence on Fifth street. A most excellent dinner was served. Mrs. Dean enjoys remarkably good health for one of her age and enjoyed the affair as well as any other person present. Her sons in Michigan and Minnesota could not attend.

Yesterday Mrs. Thomas M. Robbins received a telegram from Zanesville, announcing the death of her mother, Mrs. John Leslie, aged sixty-two years. She died in the Blue Sanitarium from the effects of an operation. She was born in Harrison county, O., in 1836. (Wednesday) afternoon at 2 o'clock, and Rev. J. W. Holliday will conduct the services. Mr. and Mrs. Robbins will attend the funeral.

O. A. McKim, John W. Terrill, Robert Hall, and Jacob Rides and possibly others will organize a company to manufacture the patent metal measure, invented by George McKim, of Martin's Ferry. The second story of the McDermott tool works on First street has been secured.

The residence of John Gundling on Vine street, was entered on Sunday evening in the absence of the family and several rooms ransacked, but nothing was missing. It is thought the thieves were looking for money.

The work of raising the stacks for the battery of boilers at the Laughlin tin plate works was commenced yesterday. The machinery is arriving. The big engine is on the way.

Mrs. William Griffith will attend the funeral of her uncle, David McDonald, at Wellsville, to-day, after which she will go to Ironville to visit her mother.

About \$235 was realized at the supper given by the ladies of the German Lutheran church and almost \$100 at the concert at the Welsh church.

Grayson Bros., will do the plumbing and Charles Lipphardt the electric work in the new residence of W. S. Morris, on Broadway.

The candidates who expect to have their names on the ballot must pay the assessment by 9 o'clock this (Tuesday) evening.

A number of Martin's Ferry people attended a social assemblage at the home of Miss Della Riley, in Wheeling, last night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Beazel buried their infant son at Riverview yesterday afternoon, Rev. S. J. Bogle officiating.

Yesterday W. A. McMechen bought the Noon property, corner First and Carlisle streets, at \$1,333 35.

Miss Ethel Darrah will entertain friends at her home on Fifth street to-morrow evening.

Laborers are wanted by Contractor Springer, to work on the sewer in Clark's addition.

Belmont City lodge, I. O. O. F., had work in the initiatory and first degrees last night.

It is said that mills 7, 8, 9 and 10 at the Aetna-Standard, will resume to-morrow.

Miss Mary Green, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Green, has the typhoid fever.

Mrs. R. Barr who has been sick, is able to be about the house.

Howard Joy has taken a position with J. B. Montgomery.

Mrs. Aug. Hosenfeldt is seriously ill with appendicitis.

Thomas Robbins, Jr., has the typhoid fever.

## BENWOOD.

Breezy News Items Gathered in the Busy Marshall County Town.

The Democrats hold their primaries next Saturday and the candidates are beginning to get in their work. The chief interest will be in the race for marshal, and the friends of Furber and Fischer are waging their money on their men. Thomas Deegan will be the majority nominee.

Mrs. Lena Goecke died yesterday afternoon of consumption. Her untimely demise is sincerely regretted by a large circle of friends, and the family has the sympathy of the community. The funeral will occur Wednesday morning.

The Indian doctor who has been having a Klondike of his own in this vicinity, selling his medicines, got too much fire water yesterday, and fainted on the streets. He was given a chance to revive by the police.

A special meeting of council has been called for this evening to receive the names of the election commissioners from both parties. Other action will also be taken with reference to the coming municipal election.

The Republican executive committee met last night in Squire Riddle's office, and made an official count of the primary ballot. The vote was found just as reported previously.

William Juergens, a well known farmer living near here, lost a valuable horse yesterday. The horse fell in McMechen hill, and was so badly injured that it was shot.

Hannes Kline yesterday removed his paraphernalia from McMechen to the Palace hotel, in North Benwood, which he has taken charge of.

Tickets are out for the St. Patrick's day entertainment to be given for the benefit of St. John's church.

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"During the fall and winter of 1901 I was engaged in teaching at Public School No. 31, in Smith Co., near Tyler, Texas," writes Mr. J. F. Sneed, of Omaha, Texas. "During this time my wife was badly afflicted with female weakness. We tried three of the best physicians in the county without benefit to my wife's health, but at great expense. My wife grew worse and we gave up in despair. She could not get in and out of doors without help. She was not able to stand on her feet for a time, and complained of dragging down pains in the abdomen. Nothing but an untimely death seemed awaiting her. I wrote to Dr. Pierce for his advice. My wife took Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and in six months was completely cured, at a cost of less than one month's treatment by the last physician we employed before consulting Dr. Pierce."

## CARRIE FURNACES SOLD

To the Carnegie Steel Company—No Figures Given.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Feb. 28.—The Post to-morrow will announce the sale of the Carrie furnaces to the Carnegie Steel Company, limited, by the Messrs. Fownes. The sale was a cash one and while no figures are given, the plant was valued at \$600,000. The Carrie furnaces are at Rankin Station, directly opposite the great Homestead works, and within five minutes haul of the Edgar Thomson, and three minutes of the Duquesne mills. The output is six hundred tons a day, which gives the Carnegie Company a daily production of 6,400 tons of pig. This is 85 per cent of the total output of Allegheny county and the Carnegie company now controls seventeen of the thirty furnaces in Pittsburgh. The new Carrie furnaces are so situated that the Carnegie company can use the direct process to all of its Monongahela valley plants.

## BELLAIRE.

All Sorts of Local News and Gossip From the Glass City.

The list of candidates for the Republican primaries will close this evening at 7 o'clock, with John H. Hoffman appointed by the city committee to receive names for the ticket. No names can get on the ticket after this evening and all of the places are not yet filled. The names filed up to yesterday evening were as follows:

Mayor—W. E. Danford, Isaac T. Freize, Henry W. Bahrn and J. W. Morrell.

Marshal—L. W. Gilcher and James S. Johnston.

City solicitor—Hunter S. Armstrong.

Treasurer—J. M. Du Bois.

City commissioner—W. P. Crozier, J. L. Lancaster, Joseph H. Davies, Wm. J. Carson and Thos. G. Harper.

Water works trustee—Mord Nelson.

Members of school board (two to elect)—Will Daugherty, Robert Brown, John M. McDonald and R. M. Gilleland.

First ward—Council, Jacob Boneysteele and John R. Seabrook; assessor, Thomas Holt.

Second ward—Council (no suggestion); assessor, John C. Bolen, (no suggestion).

Third ward—Council, James Grafton; assessor, (no suggestion).

Fourth ward—Council, (no suggestion); assessor, Harry Faupel and W. C. Mansell.

Fifth ward—Council, W. W. Whitmore and Wm. B. Kinney; assessor, C. E. Gush and Gus Stephens.

In the township meeting held for trustee or constable, but Amos Roscoe is there for re-election as clerk.

Mrs. Mattie A. Kelly yesterday issued invitations for a reception on the 7th of March from 2 until 10 p. m., in honor of her father, Mr. Jacob Heatherington, who will be eighty-four years of age on that date. Their home in the southern part of the city will be the scene of a very happy gathering, for Mr. Heatherington is one of the pioneers of this city and both he and his daughter are always glad to welcome their friends.

A night prowler endeavored to gain an entrance to the residence of C. W. Dickens, cashier of the Dollar bank, last Saturday night and said he had been robbed. He played the role of a frightened chap, but he was gone before Mr. Dickens made his appearance.

Hon. J. E. Blackburn, state food commissioner, came in from Columbus yesterday morning and after meeting with others interested in the Art Glass Sign Company, it was decided to apply for a charter at once and arrange to place their product on the market.

The deputy state supervisor of elections will award the contract for printing spring tickets for the various townships on the 12th, but they will be open for names until the 21st. The judges and clerks last fall serve for the spring election.

Prof. Saugerman, of Heidelberg University, delivered an address to the high school here yesterday afternoon on voice culture, using charts and illustrations, and made a very interesting talk covering about two hours.

Mrs. Elizabeth Muhleman, mother of Dr. Muhleman, of this city, and Capt. Ed. Muhleman, of the Crystal glass works, died at Buckhill Bend Sunday and will be buried this afternoon.

Kelly Crozier has taken the place of H. M. Gilleland as a collector on the Benwood ferryboat.

N. L. Marsh, of Sistersville, is spending a few days with his family in the Fifth ward.

Miss Nelson is confined to his home with an attack of the grippe.

Miss Bessie Shepherd is seriously ill.

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